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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Application of Colin Brown  
Serial No.: To be Assigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith  
For: *DEXTRIN-CONTAINING  
COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING  
SURGICAL ADHESIONS*

Date: November 10, 2000

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Please delete the title.

Please insert therefor the following new title.

-- *SURGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USING THE  
SAME* --

**In the Claims:**

In Claim 4, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --  
Claim 1 --.

In Claim 6, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --  
Claim 1 --.

In Claim 8, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --  
Claim 1 --.